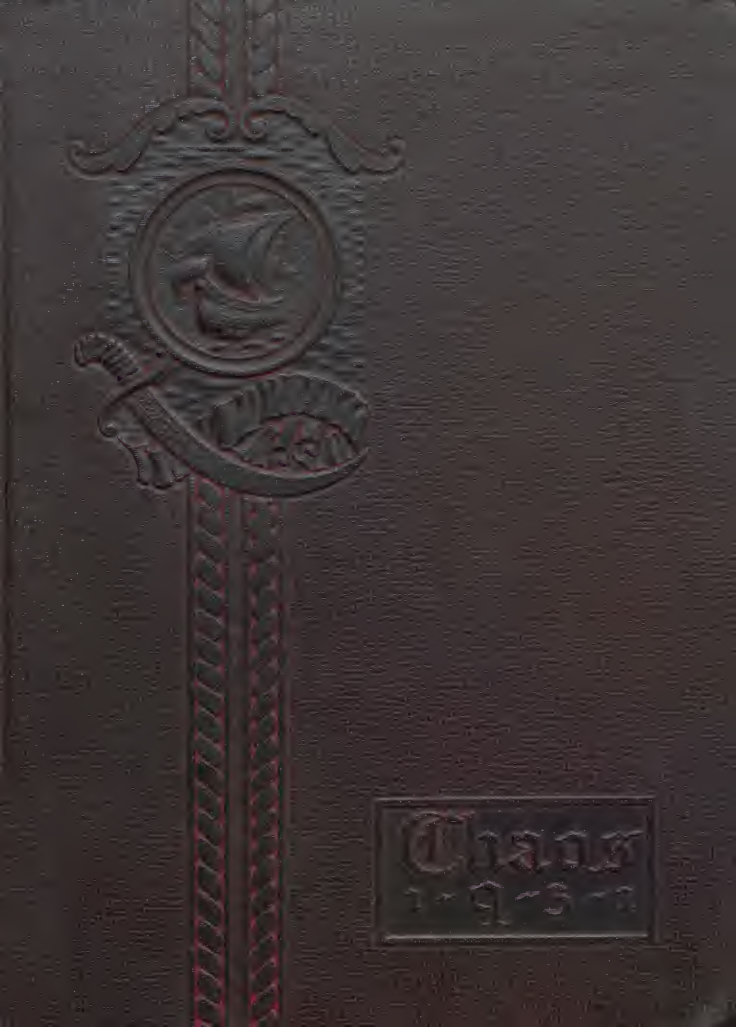

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THE CHAOS

Rensselaer High School

Rensselaer, Indiana

FOREWORD

May this book always remind you of your pleasant days spent at R. H. S.

—The Staff.

Betty Roth..... Editor-in-Chief

Keith Robinson..... Business Manager

Gale Smith..... Sponsor

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The Staff sincerely dedicates the twentieth anniversary volume of the Chaos to the early settlers of Rensselaer, Indiana.

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Mr. George Spitler, besides being the first school teacher in Rensselaer, was postmaster and county clerk.

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Lois Rishling

S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Home Economics Club 3.



Mary Kathryn Culp

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4.
Class B. B. 1-2.
Orchestra 4.
Orchestra Contest 4.
Home Economics Club 3-4.
Purdue Round-Up 3-4.



Robert Michaels

Hi-Y 2-3.
Hi-Y Play 3.



Ruth Wilcox

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Home Economics Club 3.
Class B. B. 1-2-3-4.
Operetta 2.
Choral Conetst 2.

Mildred Ann Ware

Rantoul H. S. 1-2.
S. S. S. 3-4.
Girls' Glee Club 3-4.
Bible 4.
Masque and Wig 3-4.
Choral Contest 2.

Isobel Miller

Rensselaerien 4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
Home Economics Club 3-4.
Class B. B. 1.
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

George Brandenburg

Football 1-2-3-4.
Basketball 1-2-3-4.
Track 3-4, Capt. 4.
Class B. B. 1-4.
Agriculture Club 1.
Hi-Y 4.
Winner Goodfellowship Contest 3.

Doris Luers

S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3.
Class B. B. 2.
Chaos 4.
Typing and Shorthand Contest 3-4.
Purdue Round-Up 3-4.
Home Economics Club 3.











Elizabeth Dye

G. A. A. 1-2.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4, Pres 4.
State Treasurer 4.
Girls' Glee Club 1-2-3.
Class B. B. 1-2.
Operetta 2.
Chaos 4.
Rensselaerien 1-2-3-4.
R. M. D. Reading 2.
Choral Contest 1-2-3.
Debate 4.
S. S. Convention 1-4.
Press Convention 4.



Frances Hemphill

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2-3.
Class B.B. 1-2-3-4.



Harry Yeoman

Football 4.
Track 4.
Class B. B. 1-2-4.
Operetta 2.
Senior Play.
Agriculture Club 1-2-3-4.
Hi-Y 2-3-4, Sec 4.
Hi-Y Play 3.
Judging Team 2.



Amy Phegley

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Home Economics Club 3.
Glee Club 1-2-3.
Class B. B. 1-2-3-4.
Operetta 1-2-3.

Allen Kanne

Typing Contest 3.

Dorothy Ranton

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Home Economics Club 3-4.
Girls' Glee Club 1.
Class B. B. 1-2.
Operetta 2.

Margaret Parks

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2-3.
Class B. B. 1-2.
Operetta 2.

Boyd Hallagan











Dorothea Borntrager

S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4.
Class B. B. 1.
Poster Contest 4.



Wayne Foster

Football 1-2-3-4.



Virginia Milner

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-4.
Home Economics 3.
Glee Club 1-2-3.



Emmett Donnelly

Rosalind Kruzan

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Senior Play.
Bible 2.
Class B. B. 1-2-3-4.
Operetta 1-2.
Masque and Wig 2-3-4.
Chaos 3.
Rensselaerien 2-3-4, Editor 4.
State Music Memory Contest 2.
S. S. Delegate 3.
Press Convention 4.
Home Economics Club 3-4, Sec. 3.
Class Pres. 4.
Class Sec. 2.
Choral Contest 1-2.

Benton Henry

Football 3-4.
Basketball 1-3-4.
Track 1.
Class B. B. 1-2-4.
Operetta 2.
Agriculture Club 1.
Hi-Y 2-3-4.
Hi-Y Play 2.

Betty Roth

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2-3.
Class B. B. 1-2-3-4.
Operetta 2.
Senior Play
Masque and Wig 3-4.
Chaos 2-3-4, Bus. Mgr. 3, Editor 4.
Rensselaerien 2-3-4.
District Latin Contest 4.
Class Pres. 1.
Choral Contest 2-3.
G. A. A. President

Virginia Roth

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2-3.
Class B. B. 1-2-3-4.
Operetta 1-2-3.
Senior Play.
Masque and Wig 3-4, Vice Pres. 4.
Chaos 2-4.
Rensselaerien 4.
Orchestra 1-2-3-4.
State Poster Contest 4.
Orchestra Contest 1-2-3.
Choral Contest 2-3.
Winner Goodfellowship Contest 3.
Class Vice Pres 2.
Class Treas. 4.











Richard West

Hi-Y 2-3-4, Treas. 3.
Rensselaerien 1-2-3.
Hi-Y Play 3.
Class Pres 3.



Floris Arnott

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; S. S. S. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Bible 4; Class B. B. 1; Operetta 2; Masque and Wig 2-3-4; Rensselaerien 2-3-4; R. M. D. 2-3; County Piano Contest 2-3; Debate 3-4; State Piano Contest 3; "Ace High" 2; S. S. Convention 1; Senior Play.



Jeannette Kresler

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; S. S. S. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Class B. B. 1-2-3-4; Operetta 2-3; Masque and Wig 2-3-4; Sec.-Treas. 3; Chaos 1-2-3-4; Winner of Good Fellowship 2; Rensselaerien 3-4; Choral Contest 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Orchestra Contest 1-2-3-4; "Ace High" 2; Class Vice Pres. 1; Senior Play; Press Convention 4.



Fred Overton

Football 2-3.
Typing Contest 4.

Charlene Hemphill

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4.
Class B. B. 1-2-3-4.
Operetta 2-3.
Masque and Wig 2-3-4.
Chaos 3-4.
Reading Contest 1.
Choral Contest 1.
"Ace High" 2.
Home Economics Club 3.
Senior Play.

Elmer Gamster

Football 2-3-4, Capt. 4; Basketball 2-3; Track 2-3-4; Bible 4; Class B. B. 2-3-4; Operetta 2-3; Senior Play; Masque and Wig 4; Hi-Y 2-3-4, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Rensselaerien 3-4; Hi-Y Play 2-3; Hi-Y Convention, Elkhart 3, Monon 3, Kokomo 4, Bloomington 4.

Susie Arnott

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Glee Club 2-3.
Class B. B. 1-2-3-4.
Operetta 2.
Home Economics Club 3.









Lee Maxwell

Class B. B. 1-2-3.
Operetta 2.
Senior Play.
Chaos 4.
Rensselaerien 2-3.



Ralph Halstead

Agriculture Club 1-2-3-4.

Ruth Folger

S. S. S. 1-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4.
Choral Contest 2-3.

Nelda Bruce

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

Jacob Simons

Football 1-2-3-4.
Basketball 1-2-3-4. Capt. 4.
Track 3.
Class B. B. 1-2-4.
Operetta 2.
Hi-Y 3-4.
Hi-Y Play 3.
Senior Play.

Ruth Baker

Beulah Whorroll

S. S. S. 1-2.
Home Economics Club 1.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

Keith Paulus

Ruth Edge

G. A. A. 1-2-3.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4.
Bible 1-2.
Operetta 2-3.
Orchestra 1-2-3.
Orchestra Contest 2-3.
Choral Contest 3.
Home Economics Club 4.





Eldon Kelley

Agriculture Club 1-2-3-4.
Purdue Round-Up 2.



Fern Wortley

S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Home Economics Club 3.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4.



Dorothy Moelhman

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2-3.
Class B. B. 2-3-4.
Rensselaerien 4.
District Typing 3.
Essay Contest 4.



James Overton

Football 3.
Track 4.
Class B. B. 1-3.

James Chapman

Football 1-2-3-4.
Basketball 1-2-3-4.
Track 1-2.
Class B. B. 1-2.
Operetta 2.
Masque and Wig 2-3-4.
Band 1-2-3-4.
Orchestra 1-2-4.
Orchestra Contest 1-2.
Hi-Y Play 3.

Dorothy Dunlap

S. S. S. 2-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4.
Operetta 1-2-3.
Masque and Wig 4.
Orchestra 4.
R. M. D. 3.
County Vocal 3.
Choral Contest 2-3.
Debate 3-4.
Orchestra Contest 4.
Winner of Gorgas Memorial 3.
Senior Play.

Alfreda Walter

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Home Economics 3.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4.
Class B. B. 3-4.

Lynn Leavel

Basketball 1-2.
Class B. B. 1-2-3-4.
Operetta 2.
Senior Play.
Bookkeeping Contest 4.











Anna Garland

S. S. S. 1-2-3.
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
Class B. B. 2-4.
Choral Contest 2.



Josephine Zimmer

S. S. S. 1-2-3-4.
Home Economics Club 3.
Glee Club 3.
Class B. B. 1-2.
Operetta 3.
Chaos Staff 3-4.
Commercial Contest 4.
Debate 4.



John Halstead

Cassopolis High School, Michigan 1-2.
Track 4.



Lavanna Selby

S. S. S. 1-2.
Home Economics Club 3.
Class B. B. 3.

Harry Eigelsbach

Track 4.
Orchestra 1-2.
Orchestra Contest 1-2.



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

OFFICERS

Rosy Kruzan ..... President
Jake Simons ..... Vice President
Virginia Roth ..... Treasurer
Floris Arnott ..... Secretary

Flower ..... Rose
Colors ..... Gold and White
Motto ..... Vincit qui patitur
Sponsors ..... Miss Kresler, Mr. Bundy

It happened on the fifth of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, that eighty-eight of the most illustrious Freshmen (as Freshmen go) were admitted to the portals of R. H. S. Some of those eighty-eight Freshmen were destined to make their mark in a scholastic way. Others seemed foreordained to be good-fellowship winners, Chaos editors, Rensselaerien reporters, basketball and football stars, and contest winners.

Under the leadership of Betty Roth, with Miss Vanderipe and Miss Allison as sponsors, this class soon was in the limelight. Amy Phegley won the good fellowship contest this year and Charlene Hemphill the county reading contest.

The next year we came back a little more learned, a little wiser and inclined to scorn the Freshman world that we had left behind. Our class was gaining in popularity and recognition. Three of the four good-fellows elected that year were from our class. James Chapman, with the help of Miss Allison and Miss Norris, led the class this year. Shon Kresler had the lead in the dramatic club play and several others had important parts. We managed to take our place in the affairs of men.

Our Junior year marked a year of great accomplishments and probably the greatest was the Prom. Dick West was president and Miss Kresler and Mr. Hightower were sponsors. Our prom was a huge success. This year we began to show our athletic power. Again we had representatives in the leading parts in the operetta and "Gin" Roth was the Goodfellow from our class. Elizabeth Dye was elected State Sunshine Society treasurer.

We approached our Senior year with mingled emotions. Our youthful days were passed. We must fling aside the childish habits of our youth, become dignified Seniors. Looking back with perhaps a feeling of regret and a sigh for pleasant memories, looking forward with a thrilling expectation of the joys yet to be fulfilled, we pressed on in our eager pursuit of knowledge. Rosy Kruzan was elected our president, with Mr. Bundy and Miss Kresler as sponsors. By this time our athletic genius was fully established, our gifts in dramatics and other things were very pronounced. Our class play, "The Whole Town's Talking", was a big success, with Elmer Gamster and Betty Roth as the leads.

We have accomplished many things as a class and as individuals from this class. We hope the same spirit and the same fervor will continue to aid us in our accomplishments of life. —Floris Arnott.

SENIOR WILL

We, the Class of 1931, Rensselaer High School, City of Rensselaer, County of Jasper, State of Indiana, being of sound mind, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testimony:

To Jerry Myers—Anna Garland's dramatic ability.

To Dean Walker—Jo Zimmer's surplus credits.

To George Dye—All the little brothers and sisters of the Seniors to "play dolls with."

To Zelda Daugherty—Dot Dunlap's stature.

To Mary Morton—Mary K. Culp's coy smile.

To Lora E. Rhoades—Rosy's social ability.

To Naomi Grimes—Amy Phegley's athletic ability.

To Bebe Washburn—Perk Parks' ideal friendship with Shon Kresler.

To Mary Ketchum—Toots Hemphill's musical giggle.

To Jane Robinson—Lynn Leavel's youthful blush.

To Louie Ramp—Firpo Brandenburg's muscular figure.

To Mary Rayburn—Red Wilcox's admirable dancing ability.

To Doris Axen—Nelda Bruce's "I told you so" attitude.

To Roy Brandenburg—Dick West's nonchalance.

To Jean Smith—Spike Gamster's excuses for skipping school.

To Mart Parks—Flossie Arnott's swagger.

To Whitie Blankenship—Bone's sincere admiration for water-towers.

To Kate Baumgartner—Dottie Ranton's ability to rate Brook fellows.

To Frank Pickett—Jim Chapman's "way with women".

To Lorene Jacks—Chuck Hemphill's "nose for news".

To Dot Brown—Lib's success as a "Sunshine leader".

To Bob Sigo—Gin Roth's new permanent.

To Martha Wood—Millie Ware's "rural knowledge" in Economics.

To Sonny Rishling—Jim Chapman's basketball genius.

To May Maxwell—Rosie's personality.

To Lawrence Bauman—Spike Gamster's unwavering devotion to one girl.

To Dot Jane Mills—All the Seniors' knowledge of Cicero. She needs it, we're sure.

To Louis Haas—"Mid" Ware's "gift of gab".

To the Masque and Wig Club—The great dramatic ability of the Seniors in the Senior play.

To Buford Waling—Bones Henry's interests in Francesville.

To Leatha Horsewood—Dot Dunlap's tap dancing.

To Ike Marlatt—Fred Overton's knowledge of geometry.

To Lucille Smith—Perk Parks' ability at the piano.

To Helen Hilliard—Lib Dye's Virgil book.

To the Juniors—The very highly honored seats in the assembly that we have just vacated.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

May 20, 1941

Some of the members of the class of 1931 have achieved fame, many have found happiness and success in their various careers. The class as a whole is by far the most illustrious one that ever graduated from R. H. S. Many will be interested in knowing about the following members:

Charlene Hemphill has recently been made a junior partner to Patou, the famous Paris designer.

Robert Michal, as Ziegfeld's successor, this year turned out the finest group of dancers ever seen in one act.

His leading attraction is Dorothy Dunlap, famous dancer and singer.

The Rev. Lee Maxwell has just accepted the pastorate of the new three-million dollar Episcopal Cathedral, recently erected at Aix.

Floris Arnott, having failed to make a living on music, took up science and within a few years made herself famous by discovering a new element which she has named Rensselaerium.

Elmer and Virginia Gamster are managing a Mormon orphan asylum in Salt Lake City.

Last November this old U. S. A. woke up to find a new president, George Brandenburg, is a man of the people. The charming first lady of the land was formerly Dorothy Borntrager.

At the same time Indiana elected the first woman governor. She is Mrs. James Chapman. We knew her as Rosie Kruzan. Jimmy is still a justice of the peace in good old Rensselaer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard West won a recent dance marathon. The cash prize will help the young couple set up housekeeping and start Dick in the necktie business. Mrs. West was formerly Amy Phegley.

Miss Elizabeth Dye was recently re-elected president of the National W. C. T. U. Elizabeth is the only reason that the eighteenth amendment is still in force.

Now that Harry Yeoman is at the head of the Federal Farm Board, the nation is expecting results.

Keith Paulus, wealthy bachelor sea captain, figured recently in a nationally prominent breach of promise suit. It is rumored that Lavanna will get quite a sum.

Jacob Simons, the highest paid actor in Hollywood, startled the world last week by eloping with the divorced wife of John Halstead, formerly Miss Dorothy Ranton. Jake always had a way with the ladies. Halstead is a rancher in Wyoming. When interviewed he asserted that "she'll come back".

NATIONAL HONORARY SOCIETY

Students elected to National Honor Society are chosen on their scholarship merits and the interest and leadership they have taken in the school. Their scholarship marks are taken for their whole high school career, and not their Senior year alone.

In 1922, the National Honor Society was established in Rensselaer High School. It emphasizes scholarship and creates the desire for the development of those qualities which go to make splendid citizens in the school and in the community.

This society corresponds to the national honor society of Phi Beta Kappa in colleges and universities. The society was introduced to high schools at the instigation of J. S. Masters, principal of Central High School, Omaha. Its purpose as defined by the constitution is "to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of American secondary schools".

This is indeed an Honor Society and those elected to its membership should be exceedingly proud of this honor. From the 1931 graduating class, Josephine Zimmer, Dorothy Moelhman, Jeannette Kresler, Elizabeth Dye, Floris Arnott, Betty Roth, Virginia Roth, Charlene Hemphill and Mary Kathryn Culp were elected.

UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIOR CLASS

Howard Randle ..... President

Emma Mae Lowman ..... Vice President

Esther Hayes ..... Secretary-Treasurer

Miss Sprague, Mr. Holt ..... Sponsors

Motto ..... "Labor omnia vincit"

Colors ..... Green and White

For three long years now—or have they really been so long?—the Class of '32 has breasted the billows which beset them on their four-year voyage toward Post Graduation. Successfully or not—who can tell? But, after all, success is only doing one's best.

History? Plenty of it! Though this class entered upon its career with a record number of ninety-six members, it has rapidly gone the way of other classes, and its numbers have now diminished to seventy-seven, survivors.

During the 1928-29 term this class, with Bob Sigo as president, managed to pull down several minor athletic letters, a major letter, a county Latin title and several places on Rensselaerien and Chaos staffs.

During the next year Ed Loy led the class in bringing home its full share of honors; many places on the publication staffs, several memberships in the Masque and Wig and the Hi-Y, a good number of honors in public speaking, and quite a flock of major and minor athletic awards.

The third year has been no less eventful than former ones. Throughout the entire year, the keynote of the class has been attainment. Under the able leadership of Howard Randle, this class has accomplished many things —places of prominence on both publication staffs, the honor of the presidency of Masque and Wig, many honors in the field of speech, a great many letters in athletics, a girls' basketball championship, and last, but far from the least, the crowning event of the year—the Junior Prom.

The year yet to come should, of course, prove most eventful, and when the Class of '32 has gone on, the members sincerely hope that their names may go down in Rensselaer High School history as a "dandy bunch".



Howard Randle
Dorothy Mills
Virginia Shindler

Pauline Miller
Robert Parkinson
Helen Hilliard

Emma Lowman
Marion Biggs
Nina Bishop
Louis Hare

Ralph Ware
Gerald Rishling
Monica Smith
Stephen Kohley

John Fellny
Geneve Comer
Louise Norman
Rose Donnelly

Tom Parkinson
Velzora Overton
Maurice Courtright
Louise Carson

Mary Ketchum
Carl Hartman
Ed Remey
Kathryn Baumgartner

Ruth Eger
Betty Comer
Cora Simons
Grant Zeigler

Michal Kanne
Elsie Axen
Martha Keister
Marcella Grant

Marion Sumner
Jeanette Myers
Robert Young
Gordon Sutherland

Elizabeth Long
Everett Morton
Ada Brandenburg
Phyllis Daugherty

Margaret Burgin
Robert Sigo
Pauline Mossemiller
Elmer Baker

Louis Ramp
Esther Hayes
Florence Caldwell
Dean Walker

Keith Robinson
Thelma Smith
Isaac Mariatt
Evelyn Hoshaw

Eleanor Strickler
David Arnold
Bill Robinson
Pauline Hooker

Dorothy Fletemyer
Mary Rayburn
Irene Zea
Ed Loy

Cecil Comer
Mabel Stewart
Elnora Foster
Howard Wasson

Frank Kepner
Martha Putts
Albert Lockard
Flora Halstead

Bertha Korth
Walter Todd
Margaret Newcome

Daryl Ford
Gaskell De Wees
Gaylord Hershberger



SOPHOMORE HISTORY

Zing! Zing! Zee!
Who are we?
Boys and girls of '33.
Colors: Purple and Old Gold.

This is station S. O. P. H. broadcasting over a wave length of 1-9-3-3. We wish to present for your entertainment and approval a short review of the events during our first two years. This program is sponsored by Neal and Shrode, Inc., who have done splendidly during their period of leadership.

The program will now continue with Miss Elsie Washburn, president of the Freshman Class. "As Freshmen we entered the high school, ninety-three peppy boys and girls, ambitious and desirous of participating in all high school activities. As the days passed our number decreased, but none of our loyal spirit was lost. We loyally supported the debate team and five of our number made up a team under the leadership of Mr. Paschen. We certainly did shine in athletics for, besides winning the interclass basketball tournament, two of our boys received major R's and several won minor R's. Leon Kresler represented us on the Chaos staff, and he and Madeline Wild were chosen to join the Rensselaerien staff. Several of our members were chosen to be in the operetta. Our social activities were confined to one hilarious class party."

The next number on the program will be conducted by Clarence Sanders, our eminent president of the Sophomore Class.

"Hello, gang! Well, we didn't do so badly last year, and we are off to a flying start this year. To start things properly our class gave a party which was a great success. The Sophomores again surpassed the other teams and carried off the banner from the interclass basketball tournament. Two of our class, Mary Louise Warner and Leon Kresler, winning first and second, respectively, in the County Latin Contest, represented the Caesar class in the district. Several of our boys, Siebert Amsler, Harry Hasty, Thomas Yeoman, Paul Hooker and Ellis Kelly, were successful in the Corn Show and carried off some honors. Three of our members, Martha Parks, Eleanor Long and Mary Louise Warner, were voted into the Masque and Wig. Our standing is high in both basketball and football. In football we are represented by Jesse Blankenship, Ronald Ward, Roy Brandenburg and Clarence Sanders. In basketball by Roy Brandenburg, Jesse Blankenship, Jim Potts and Hiram Day. We, as the Sophomore Class, are looking forward to our two remaining years in the high school with continued loyalty and enthusiasm."

This is station S. O. P. H. signing off until next year.



Virginia Canaday
Williard Washburn
Claudia Kruzan
Jess Blankenship
Harry Hasty
Vera Dunn
Ronald Ward
Rebecca Hull

Virgil Ware
Dorothy Brown
Louella Keiper
Lois Tanner
Huldah Kilmer
Omar Miller
Angeline Abbott
Bill Stockton

Mildred Hines
Robert Book
Russell Parks
Russell Kryder
Naomi Grimes
Madeline Spain
Tom Yeoman
Eleanor Long

Maurice Adair
Helen Groom
Dorothy Eshelmen
Williard Bishop
Lucille Smith
John Sage
Zelda Daugherty
Floyd Amsler

Madeline Wild
Francis Moelhman
Marjory Huntington
Gladys Jenkins
James Harvey
Rozella Smith
Robert Crockett
Catherine Bornfrager

John Moore
Martha Parks
Harold Smith
Mary Warner
Jane Robinson
Clarence Sanders
Gertrude Marlin
Roy Brandenburg

Elsie Washburn
James Wallace
Dorothy Jones
Pauline Zea
Ellis Kelley
Leatha Horsewood
George Dye
Ruby Cromer

Gladys Parker
Genevieve Timmons
Bernard Donnelly
Harold Rishling
Marie Halsema
Paul Hooker
Gwendolyn Kepner
Earl Nesius

Martha Wood
Leon Kresler
Catherine Miller
Hiram Day
Ralph Moore
Evelyn Smith
Ralph Hopkins
Ethelyn Duggins

Buford Wating
Gladys Burrell
James Potts
Lois Branaman
Jeanette Michals
Marvin Kohloff
Lorene Jacks
Lawrence Bauman



FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Harris Warner ..... President

Ralph Donnelly ..... Vice President

Thomas Parkinson ..... Secretary

Mary Morton ..... Treasurer

September 2, 1930, seventy-two boys and girls entered Rensselaer High School to be green Freshmen, as we are often called.

The beginning of the first day we were given cards and were told to write our names and those of our parents on them. The second day we were given schedule cards and were told where certain rooms were and what classes were there. We then elected officers.

As for athletics, we had several Freshmen boys who went out for football, basketball, track and spring football, and won their minor letters in these various sports.

We had one Freshman party and everybody came and had a very good time. One of our sponsors, Miss Phipps, was absent from the party on account of the State Basketball Tournament. Of course we missed her but were all very glad she was having such a good time. Miss Hershman, our other sponsor, was there and also several other teachers, who helped in making the party a success.

Several boys and girls from the Latin 9 class took part in the County Latin Contest and all did well. But Jeannette Rowen did exceedingly well by taking first place in the county contest. Harris Warner won fourth place. Jeannette then went to the District Contest, which was held in our High School building.

One of our number succeeded in getting on the Chaos staff and several had places on the Rensselaerien staff.

Though we were considered only insignificant Freshies this year, we hope to take our share of the honors next year.



Ruth Ware
Annabelle Franscoviac
Kenneth Wingard
Doris Potts
Frank Pickett
Mildred Overton

Raymond Spurgeon
Beth Gaines
David Turfler
Alice Brouhard
James Fletcher
Norvelle Grimes
Jay Yeoman
Jean Wagner

Florence Cox
Alton Herndon
Catherine Zimmer
Robin Pullin
Idda Milner
William Eger
Howard Beaver
Jeanette Beoughter

James Reed
Rosalie Dye
Joseph Groom
Jean Smith
Thomas Parkison
Marcella Kanne
Jeanette Sigo
Ralph O'Riley

Virginia Sumner
Elwood Samuels
Catherine Borntrager
Charles Kryder
Cleo Eck
Louis Hoerdeman
Frances Potts
Ellen Newmaster

Nick La Rotonda
Ruby Hall
Edward Shoemaker
Doris Strickler
Omar Scheidler
Anna Michals
Chester Snow
Catherine Miller

Elizabeth Ramey
Lawrence Hoeferlin
Mabel Day
Robert Hartman
Lignie Bird Daugherty
George Overton
Lois Fletemyer
Robert Brandenburg

Lora Rhoades
Winifred Berry
William Hoyes
Doris Axen
Robert Hatton
Velma Hershberger
Ralph Donnelly
Jeanette Rowen

Barbara Sands
Raymond Beaver
Bethel Williams
Owen Lutz
May Maxwell
Robert McColly
Martha Kresler
Francis Ferguson

Lilly Parks
Carl Biggs
Mary Morton
Harris Warner
Beulah Arnott
Ray Wortley





The boys of 1880 looked like this when they went out for a game of baseball

ATHLETICS



REVIEW OF ATHLETICS THIS SEASON

FOOTBALL IN 1930

A few days before school opened Jerry issued a call for football men to report at once for practice because there would be a shortage of time after school started until the first game.

The first game was played on September 12 at Whiting. Several small and inexperienced boys were playing their first game for R. H. S. against a much heavier and experienced team, but managed to hold their own fairly well.

Lowell downed our light Red and Black eleven in the second game by opening up with a fast, disastrous air attack in the second half, which we were not able to cope with.

The next week Rensselaer traveled to LaPorte for our first game with this city. The Fighting Iroquois were without the services of Captain Gamster, Courtwright and H. Yeoman in this game due to injuries. After a hard fought battle and many passes, LaPorte downed Rensselaer.

Our next appearance was made at Lafayette against the strong, well-balanced team from Jefferson Hi School. Rensselaer was still forced to present a crippled lineup and after a gallant battle throughout the first half finally gave way to the Jeffersonians in the last half.

The fifth game on our schedule to be played at Indianapolis with Washington was cancelled due to injuries on the squad.

Our first home game of the year was waged with Attica on Wednesday, October 15. F. Brandenburg had joined the hospital list and Attica was the easy winner.

Out at Dunlap Field on October 24, Rensselaer mixed with West Lafayette, one of her oldest rivals, and what a ball game. Before the game West Side ruled a slight favorite to win, but Coach Strole was able to present a full strength lineup for Rensselaer for the first time this season. The Red and Black warriors were very near to scores during the first and last quarters but West Side seemed to brace themselves just in time.

On Friday Rensselaer played their first night game in history at Kentland. Our superiority over Kentland was remarkable until the last ten minutes, then on an old play a Blue and White back got away for a long run and a score.

The last game of the season was with Monticello at Rensselaer. Both sides scored once but Rensselaer failed to make the extra point and lost the game.

At the end of the season sweaters were given to Captain Gamster, George Brandenburg, Jim Chapman, Wayne Foster, Benton Henry and Harry Yeoman. Major R's were given to Jake Simons, H. Randle, R. Brandenburg, J. Blankenship, M. Courtright, H. Day, H. Wasson and J. Reed. Minors to Hartman, Ward, Potts, Saunders, O'Riley, R. and H. Beaver, Fletcher, Turfler and Moore.



First Row: Captain Gamster, Benton Henry, Harry Yeoman, James Reed, George Brandenburg, John Moore.

Second Row: Clarence Sanders, James Potts, Wayne Foster, Raymond Beaver, Ronald Ward, Hiram Day.

Third Row: Harold Smith, Ralph O'Riley, Howard Beaver, David Turfler, Walter Zea, Maurice Courtright.

Fourth Row: James Fletcher, Carl Hartman, Howard Randle, Jess Blankenship, James Chapman, Jacob Simons.

Fifth Row: Francis Potts, Howard Wasson, Roy Brandenburg.

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Whiting	22	R. H. S.	0
Lowell	37	R. H. S.	0
LaPorte	38	R. H. S.	0
Jefferson	39	R. H. S.	0
Attica	12	R. H. S.	0
West Lafayette	14	R. H. S.	0
Kentland	12	R. H. S.	0
Monticello	7	R. H. S.	6

BASKETBALL IN 1930

Goodland	25	R. H. S.	11
Remington	20	R. H. S.	11
Kentland	14	R. H. S.	29
Lew Wallace	20	R. H. S.	19
Monticello	10	R. H. S.	16
Lowell	24	R. H. S.	17
Watseka	18	R. H. S.	22
Alumni	19	R. H. S.	20
Brook	22	R. H. S.	5
Attica	14	R. H. S.	21
Remington	18	R. H. S.	17
Brook	15	R. H. S.	12
Royal Center	23	R. H. S.	19
Goodland	22	R. H. S.	8
Winamac	22	R. H. S.	15
Monon	19	R. H. S.	18
West Lafayette	24	R. H. S.	19
Monticello	17	R. H. S.	18
North Judson	15	R. H. S.	10

Sectional tourney at Remington was won by Brook.

Immediately after our football schedule had been filled, Jerry again called for boys who were willing to work out on the hardwood. His call was again answered by quite a number of boys. Many of the boys were underclassmen, which makes the future look rather bright in the sense of basketball. Jake Simons shouldered his burden as captain and showed us a pretty good year on the hardwood.

At the end of the year Captain Simons received his sweater with the basketball "R" on it. Those receiving major letters were: G. and R. Brandenburg, Chapman, Henry, Walker, Morton, Randle, Day, Yeoman and Blankenship.

Minors went to Bauman, Dresler, Hershberger, Hartman, Warner, Reed, O'Riley, Stockton, Dye, Kryder, Hatton, H. and R. Beaver and Shoemaker. Manager Overton received a sweater also.



BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row: Henry, Morton, Captain Simons, Blankenship, Chapman, R. Brandenburg.

Second Row: G. Brandenburg, Walker, Day, Coach Strole, Yeoman, Randle, Manager Overton.



TRACK TEAM

First Row: O'Riley, Overton, Richards, Blankenship, Eigelsbach, Bauman.

Second Row: Brandenburg, Wasson, Day, Coach Strole, Gamster, Randle, Comer.

Seated: Manager Robison.

In Rensselaer's two clashes with Boswell, they succeeded in getting fourth place in each meet. "Firpo" Brandenburg was the only consistent runner, winning first in each of his events regularly. Wasson, Eigelsbach and Yeoman won third places in high hurdles, half mile and shot-put respectively.

Brook won the second Boswell meet. Sowers of Boswell was high point man. Rensselaer's half-mile relay team won.

At the R. M. D., the half-mile relay team again won first place.

In the Kentland Invitational, Rensselaer's men were eliminated in the afternoon but the half-mile relay team came in fourth.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Because of so many other activities this year, the G. A. A. did not have an initiation or any other functions other than a hike. At one meeting Betty Roth was elected president and Esther Hayes was vice president. However, several Freshmen girls were eligible to belong, having hiked their ten miles. They will be taken in next year. Even if the G. A. A.'s were inactive the girls' class teams were not. Here are the results.

The first two games of the girls' class basketball tourney were held in the gym on April 1. The Freshmen and Juniors played first with the following results:

Freshmen—	G.	F.	Juniors—	G.	F.
M. Morton, f	3	0	H. Hilliard, f	2	0
V. Hershberger, f	0	0	M. Newcome, f	3	0
M. Kresler, f	0	0	V. Overton, f	0	0
B. Gaines, jc	0	0	E. Lowman, f	2	0
D. Axen, sc	0	0	C. Simons, f	6	0
V. Summer, sc	0	0	M. Putts, jc	0	0
J. Sigo, g	0	0	E. Hayes, sc	0	0
B. Sands, g	0	0	P. Moosemiller, g	0	0
Fletemyer, g	0	0	E. Hoshaw, g	0	0
A. Michaels, g	0	0			

Final score, Juniors, 26; Freshmen, 7.

The game between the Seniors and Sophomores resulted as follows:

Seniors—	G.	F.	Sophomores—	G.	F.
A. Phegley, f	5	1	M. Wild, f	3	1
S. Arnott, f	1	0	D. Long, f	0	0
B. Roth, f	0	1	M. Parks, f	1	1
V. Roth, jc	0	0	G. Burrell, jc	0	0
R. Kruzan, sc	0	0	E. Smith, sc	0	0
J. Kresler, sc	0	0	L. Milner, sc	0	0
D. Moelhman, g	0	0	M. L. Warner, sc	0	0
A. Walters, g	0	0	C. Kruzan, g	0	0
A. Garland, g	0	0	L. Brahaman, g	0	0

Final score, Seniors, 14; Sophomores, 10.

The final game between the Juniors and the Seniors was played on Thursday, April 12. The Juniors won by an overwhelming score, 15-6. Several weeks before this the Juniors challenged the ladies of the faculty to a game. The game was played in the gym. The faculty won by a large score.



Here's an idea of how the boys back in 1902 played hockey on the Iroquois.

ACTIVITIES



FEATURES















September 2. "All aboard!" cried the captain as R. H. S. left vacation for Knowledge and Success!! Aye! Aye! Sir! More new officers, a new course n'everythin', even the ol' ship has a bran' new coat of paint. Looks sorta' cozy 'cept all her banners are down. All right, crew, let's see how many we can hoist!!

September 3. Six little freshies lost on the lower deck tryin' to find the first mate's room.

September 5. Where is everybody this year, only 294—I know boo-ho-ho the freshies can't take the place of the class of '30.

September 19. First RAH! RAH! session yes, we're going to have a real paper this year. Pep! Pep! And news!

September 15. Beam away, little sunbeams, old winter will catch you yet. NO, HE WON'T, not these sunbeams. They've gone 'n' 'lected their officers to help the society keep things hot for you, ole' man.

September 17. It's a good plan to grab 'em early—so Lynn Leavel thinks. How about it, Sigo?

Sepetmber 19. First RAH! RAH! session Guess Old Mr. 'Sembly Clock didn't have to use his ear trumpet to hear us this time.

September 24. Business—business—Sunshine —Hi-Y and Chaos meetings.

September 25. Sure Stoner is still here—had a G. A. A. initiation today and planned for a hike.

September 26. LaPorte Eleven Next on Red and Black Schedule—headlines of the first Rensselaerien. Whoops, it was a spiffy looking paper—so different! It has become a member of the High School Press Association.

September 27. Ah, rats! LaPorte sent the gang home with tears in "my eyes".

September 28. Election of all the class officers. Everybody in favor of Howdy Randle for junior president raise your right hand. Howdy has it! We're all looking to your guidance, Howdy, for the Big Boom! Boom! Poop a doo! Prom.

October 1. Crowded conditions, no, don't get excited, just another one of Strole's queer preferences, the waste paper basket to a seat, but no wonder he had to get down so low—if he expected Myers to hear anything he said.



October 3. Hocus pocus—Psssss Bang! The Great Marquis entertains us at our first assembly program today.

October 4. R. H. S. has been riding through peaceful waters for five weeks now and she is still running smoothly. But oh, poor Athletics (a little life boat) it has surely been in battles. Been defeated four times, but just wait!

October 10. Friends, Romans and Countrymen, lend me your ears, I will give them back in three minutes. Dramatic tryouts.

October 14. "We just growed up!" That's why the old members didn't know how to act at S. S. S. initiation. Not a very good impression on the ones initiated, but they'll find out the seriousness of the society before the year is over.

October 15. The logs show that the end of the six weeks has come, and thus grade cards. Come on gang! Lets make whoopee! The teachers are to institute; maybe they'll make whoopee too.



October 22. "An' the goblins'll get you if you don't watch out!" Dave Turfler thought some had gotten him when he had to go home, almost in nature's suit. No, not really, the Seniors had a big Hallowe'en party that night.

October 24. Masked party—home ec. with plenty of cabbages. Whispering Barbara.

October 28. Mr. Smith starts Bible class.

October 29. "Good News," junior benefit show.

October 31. Proved, that the Kent fellows are more of night birds than our own team. The lights must have blinded our players—being the first night game, you know. KENTLAND VICTORIOUS, 14-0, OVER R. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM for the first time in years of history.

November 3. Resolved: "The Present System of Installment Buying of Consumptive Goods Should Be Condemned" is the question which will cause the big wow in debating this year. Enthusiastic tryouts.

November 4. Chips off the old blocks. Elections held in school prophesied the outcome of the real election.

November 7. Rah-a-a- AH-hhh, feet tramped, horns honked (static). First touchdown of the season. Chapman is the hero! OOOoooo Darn! NOT EVEN ONE VICTORY.

November 14. Peter Rabbit! Sunshine tea, Lafayette. Smiles, oh, and more smiles for the Chaos pictures.

November 24. There's a new white face on the wall to laugh at the "book worms", and mock the teachers. It has only one eye but it is constantly winking at someone—and it doesn't have any tongue to wag back and forth. This little round, saucy face sho' runs away with the time.

November 26-27-28. Gobble, gobble, gobble. The old gobbler tried to hide in the end of the horn of plenty, but to no avail. Winter is coming—the gridmen were given woolly black sweaters with red hot rings around the sleeves. Goodland won the first hardwood game.

December 10. "Teeth of The Gift Horse", given by the Dramatic Club and band concert to buy new suits for the band boys—boom! boom!



December 17. What WILL we do NOW? Such a strange feeling not to have any cash. It's safe, but oh, ever so safe—it's in the bank and the bank is closed.

December 19. And they all washed dishes—after the Masque and Wig dinner.

December 23. Xmas vacation. Two more days, then you must get into bed and close your eyes—no peeking 'cause Santa knows. Think of all those carefree days until next year—January 5, 1931!

January 5. Everybody's little tootsies trotted them back today.



January 14-15-16. Horrors! horrors! the tale-tales! Semesters, and how?

January 19. What the stars say about the ten best typists?

January 24. Goodland champs of invitational tourney.

January 28-30. Tom Sawyer plays his capers on the screen in junior show'



February 6. Purdue judge—Jeff floor—Jeff won the debate! Cicero class entertains assembly with play of Aeneid, all given behind the screen.

February. Dan Cupid sent a fatal arrow even out here in mid-ocean—the marriage KNOT was tied.

March 6-7. When the (sun rose?) on the morning of the sixth spirit ran high in this little Indiana town. We thought we had a chance, but, ah, in the evening, with Jeo getting his eye cut—No poor guarding 'n' passing ole man spirits vanished—and there we were letting Morocco beat us! Brook won the sectional.

March 7. "All the trumpets of the sky announced the coming storm." "All day the hoary meter fell" until—we were almost "Snow Bound".

March 14-15. Class B. B. tourney most exciting games of the year. Sophomores champs.

March 21. One of the Big Events of the year. Showdown! Largest crowd for an event in months. Great success!

March 21. Veni, Vidi, Vici, the district Latin contest. Dot and Bet. Cicero.



March 27. Spring vacation for everybody but our crew. Modern Pied Pipers have been busy—Pest Banquet.

April 1. The chemistry prof. must have been working with the seniors. They've all turned green again.

April 3-4. Ciceronis oratio in Catilinam. Dot Jane went to the State Latin Contest to hear these same words and others.

April 9-11. There was so much sunshine in Martinsville that the inhabitants thought they were on the equator.

April 15. Put on your old grey bonnet with the blue ribbons on it and we'll drive up to Plymouth for the Press Convention.

April 17. Now the commercial fans went contesting.

April 30. "The Whole Town Is Talking" about the senior play.

May 13. "Dance, fools, dance" until the strains, "Home Sweet Home".

May 17. Baccalaureate—it won't be long now.



May 20. The greatest event for the seniors is over; they've received their diplomas.

May 21. We've landed and what a marvelous voyage; now R. H. S. can rest its weary timbers in the dock for three whole months, while the crew—well, so long.

—"Your Pal."

ORGANIZATIONS



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CHAOS STAFF

Third Row: Doris Luers, Elizabeth Dye, Edward Loy, Martha Parks, Jeannette Kresler.

Second Row: Nelda Bruce, Eleanor Strickler, Lee Maxwell, Josephine Zimmer, Kathryn Baumgartner.

First Row: Virginia Roth, Mary Louise Warner, Williard Washburn, Jeannette Sigo, Dorothy Mills.

To the Chaos Staff is given the work of compiling the school Annual. Each year the staff strives to make the Annual a "bigger and better Chaos". This year they have been unusually successful in reaching their aim.

The work was begun early in the fall when art work was done, pictures were taken and engraving copy prepared. The entire staff worked diligently until the book went to the printers.

The staff sincerely hopes and wishes that the Chaos will help you to remember your most pleasant life in R. H. S. If at some time in the years to come, when this book will help you to renew fond memories, the staff feels that it has not labored in vain.



DEBATE

Fowler affirmative	Here	Won by Fowler
Jefferson negative	There	Won by Jefferson
Ambia affirmative	Here	Won by Rensselaer
Ambia negative	There	Won by Rensselaer
Oxford affirmative	There	Won by Rensselaer
Oxford negative	Here	Won by Oxford

The members of the affirmative debate team were Jeannette Myres, Elizabeth Dye, Dorothy Mills and Floris Arnott, alternate. Dorothy Dunlap, Isaac Marlatt, Josephine Zimmer and Louis Haas, alternate, upheld the negative side of the question.

The Rensselaer teams did not win all of their debates but were successful in winning three out of six with very close decisions on the other three meets. Rensselaer expects to have a State Championship team next year, as only four of this year's debaters will be lost by graduation.

Miss Myres won the County Oratorical Contest and Miss Mills the County Discussion League Contest.

Debating is new to Rensselaer High School, this being the second year the high school has had a team. More interest was exhibited this year than last. Next year more students should come out and help to make it a completely successful year.



MASQUE AND WIG

First Row: Mary Jeannette Myres, Dorothy Jane Mills, Miss Myer, Coach; Helen Hilliard, Elizabeth Long.

Second Row: Virginia Roth, Elmer Gamster, Robert Sigo, Charlene Hemphill.

Third Row: Harris Warner, Jeannette Kresler, Floris Arnott, Betty Roth, James Chapman.

Fourth Row: Rosiland Kruzan, Williard Washburn, Edward Loy, Mildred Ann Ware.

Fifth Row: Dorothy Dunlap, Martha Parks, Howard Randle, Mary Louise Warner, Eleanor Long.

The Masque and Wig Dramatic Club was organized six years ago. It was directed by Miss Margaret Norris until this year, when Miss Margaret Myer became the sponsor. The purpose of the club is to encourage dramatic ability among high school pupils. The members are those who have proved their dramatic ability either in tryouts or in some school performance.

This year the club did some very creditable work and all the members proved themselves "stars" by winning the cup at "The Showdown". Miss Myer is to be congratulated on her success in directing them.



HI-Y

Elmer Gamster — President
Harry Yeoman — Secretary
Mr. Clark — Sponsor
Howard Randle — Vice President
Robert Parkison — Treasurer

The Hi-Y Club has been one of the most important activities in Rensselaer High School since its organization in 1925. The purpose of the club is "to create, maintain and extend through the school and community, high ideals of Christian character".

This is the first year that the Freshman boys have been enrolled in its membership. The club sponsors the annual Father and Son Banquet held at all the churches. Another new feature was introduced this year, that of giving awards for scholarship, religious attitude, best athletic and best social mixer. These awards were presented at Commencement.

First Row: Richard West, Ed Loy, Rabin Pullin, William Washburn, Jay Yeoman, Benton Henry, Howard Beaver.

Second Row: Dean Walker, Robert Hartman, Ronald Ward, Lawrence Hoeferlin, Ralph Hopkins, Harris Warner, Carl Hartman.

Third Row: William Hoyes, Gerald Rishling, Omar Miller, Thomas Yeoman, Raymond Beaver; Howard Wasson, William Eger.

Fourth Row: Jacob Simons, David Turfler, Ralph O'Rilcy, Harold Rishling, Omar Sheidler, Robert Book, Everett Morton.

Fifth Row: Thomas Parkison, George Brandenburg.



ROSALIND KRUZAN
Editor-in-Chief

MR. STEPHENS
Sponsor

MR. JARDINE
Sponsor

FLORIS ARNOTT
Business Mgr.



RENSSELAERIEN

First Row: Ed Loy, Elizabeth Dye, May Maxwell, Virginia Roth, Williard Washburn.

Second Row: Isobel Miller, John Sage, Jeannette Kresler, David Turfler, Elizabeth Long.

Third Row: Elmer Gamster, Dorothy Moelhman, Eleanor Long, Gladys Burrell, Robert Parkinson.

Fourth Row: Betty Roth, Dorothy Mills, Leon Kresler, Eleanor Strickler, Helen Hilliard.

The Rensselaerien, our high school paper, is published every two weeks by a group of twenty-two students. These students do their best toward making it one of the state's finest school papers. All of the various school activities and items of interest to high school pupils which are published in the Rensselaerien are written by the students themselves.

The two sponsors of the paper aid in the management and editing of it.



BAND

First Row: R. Rowen, Wikstrom, W. Horton.

Second Row: Mills, Moore, Larsh, Johnson, J. Rowen, Hartman, Hoover, Hoyes, Daniels, J. Horton, Mr. Tonner, Director.

Third Row: Mills, R. Anderson, Moelhman, Tobin, Adair, Chapman, O'Riley, Randle, Mannon, Neville, Kurtz, Eger.

Fourth Row: Anderson, Wasson, Ford, Robinson, Stockton, Wallace, Loy, Neville, Yeoman, Kolhoff.

Under the capable direction of Professor Paul Tonner, Rensselaer's Band has become one of our school's finest organiaztions. The students and those interested in the high school activities have every reason to be proud of the band. This year the members of our band played at nearly every home basketball game, wearing the new red and black uniforms which were purchased for them. Besides playing at ball games, the band also plays at the Jasper County Fair and gives concerts during the summer.



First Row: R. Mills, J. Rowen, W. Horton, Dunlap, Kresler, Roth, Robinson, Kruzan.

Second Row: Eger, Loy, Ford, Markle, Instructor; Culp, Washburn, Mills.

Third Row: Mannon, Adair, Randle, Chapman, Bruce, Duggins.

ORCHESTRA

The Rensselaer High School Orchestra is directed by Miss Markle. It is an orchestra that the school should be extremely proud of.

The school has adopted the policy of making orchestral work an accredited course. Practice is held the second period on Wednesday.

The orchestra was not entered in the Jasper County Orchestra Contest this year. It played for various engagements, the Corn Show, the Showdown, Class Night, Senior Class Play and Commencement.



Miss Spencer, Sponsor
Elizabeth Dye, President — Eleanor Strickler, Vice-President
Dorothy Brown, Secretary-Treasurer

THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The Sunshine Society of our High School, which is sponsored by Miss Gwendolene Spencer, has as its purpose kindness and cheery helpfulness. This year, as has been the custom for some time, the girls gave gifts to the County Farm inmates at Christmas time. They also prepared baskets of food and gave these in co-operation with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion. The Sunshine Society girls are always willing to co-operate with the different activities of the school and help in any way they can. But not all Sunshine activities are work, for during this year the society gave several parties, including a farewell for the Senior members. In addition to this the stunt which was presented at "The Showdown" and at the Pest Banquet in Remington, received its share of applause. The society sent two delegates, Elizabeth Dye and Eleanor Jane Strickler, to the Staet Convention at Martinsville, Indiana. We were especially honored by having Miss Dye serve as State Treasurer this year. She was elected to this office at the convention of 1930, which was held at Tipton.

FUTURE FARMERS CLUB

A new organization among the ranks of the High School organizations is the Future Farmers' Club. This club consists of boys who are members of the Vocational Agriculture classes. The purpose of the Future Farmers Club is to develop rural leadership, to beautify the home grounds, to sponsor worthy community activities, to furnish entertainment and recreation for its members.

The officers of the Future Farmers Club were elected in October and the organization of the club began. The Corn Show, which was sponsored jointly by the Future Farmers Club and the Jasper County Corn Growers' Association, was held November 20, 21, 22. This show was made up of 380 entries of corn which were entered, placed upon tables, and managed by our club members. Approximately 300 farmers, students and merchants attended the annual banquet while 2,000 attended a very successful open night meet. The show this year, through the efforts of our club, was enlarged 25 per cent. The officers representing the club were: Walter Todd, General Superintendent; Grant Zeigler, Assistant Superintendent; Robert Parkinson, Secretary, and Thomas Yeoman, Assistant Secretary.

At the beginning of the second semester regular meetings were held and the Future Farmers Club began to function properly. The program of work which was established and is being put into effect is:

A. Recreational Activities:
   1. Sponsor 4-H Club Tours.
   2. Sponsor one or more Vocational Agriculture Tours.
   3. Sponsor a summer picnic for mothers and dads.

B. Home Activities:
   1. Beautify the home grounds.
   2. Set out a strawberry bed of 200 plants.
   3. Have a vase of flowers every day for mother's table.
   4. Improve the lawn.

C. Financial Activities:
   1. Stage a play.

D. Community Activities:
   1. Stage a corn improvement campaign.
   2. Promote more interest in Vocational Agriculture.
      a. Establish an educational booth at the Jasper County Fair.
      b. Promote Boys' Club work.

E. To Develop Leadership:
   1. Secure attendance of members at all meetings.
   2. Send a delegate to the Leadership Conference in July.
   3. Have vocational boys assume leadership in 4-H Clubs.



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First Row: Raymond Spurgeon, Thomas Parkinson, Ralph Halstead, Robert Crockett, William Hoyes.
Second Row: Lawrence Hoeferlin, Dean Walker, Frank Kepner, Robert Brandenburg, Michael Kanne.
Third Row: Thomas Yeoman, Paul Hooker, Harry Yeoman, John Halstead, Vergil Ware.
Fourth Row: Chester Snow, Ray Worrley, Kenneth Wingard, Charles Kryder, Thomas Parkinson.
Fifth Row: James Reed, Robert Young, Grant Zeigler, Eldon Kelley, Williard Bishop.

The Senior Class Play of 1931

THE CAST

Mr. Simmons ..... Lynn Leavel
Mrs. Simmons ..... Dorothy Dunlap
Ethel Simmons, their daughter ..... Betty Roth
Chester Binney, Mr. Simmons' partner ..... Elmer Gamster
Lila Wilson, a friend of Ethel's ..... Jeannette Kresler
Sally Otis, another friend ..... Floris Arnott
Letty Lythe, a movie star ..... Rosalind Kruzan
Donald Swift, her director ..... George Brandenburg
Roger Shields, a friend of Ethel's ..... Lee Maxwell
Sadie Bloom ..... Charlene Hemphill
Annie, the maid ..... Virginia Roth
Taxi driver ..... Harry Yeoman
Mrs. Jackson ..... Mildred Ware

Coach—Margaret Myer

The play opened with the arrival of the daughter of the Simmons from Chicago with her friend, Roger Shields of Chicago and Paris. Mrs. Simmons, a suspicious wife, has a lady's handbag in her possession that the taxi driver had returned to her after he had found it in his taxi in which Mr. Simmons had been riding. Mr. Simmons, on the sly, has been taking dancing lessons of Sadie Bloom.

Mr. Simmons wished Ethel to marry Chet Binney, his partner. Mrs. Simmons wanted her to marry Roger because he was very sophisticated and spieled French.

Finally Mr. Simmons hatched up an imaginary love affair for Chet and Letty Lythe, whom everybody in town idolized.

Matters came to a climax when Letty really arrived in town. Letty appears on the scene to claim Chester as her old flame to make her fiance, Swift, jealous. But in the meantime Ethel had become engaged to Chet. Then Sadie Bloom, the notorious dance hall girl, appeared on the scene to implicate Mr. Simmons.

The curtain finally fell with everything all right, Ethel reconciled to Chet and Mrs. Simmons to her husband.

The play was interesting and very entertaining. The humorous vein made it especially liked.

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JOKES

Ike Marlatt, a new bank clerk—Miss Mills, do you retire a loan?
Miss Mills, a stenographer—No, I sleep with Aunt Emma.

Bones—What did you do with the blonde you had out last eve?
Uncle Joe—Oh, I gave her the air. She turned out to be one of those Iowa girls.
Bones—What do you mean, Iowa girls?
Uncle Joe—You know, I owe a month's rent, etc.

Howard—What makes you eat your ice cream first and soup last?
Ray—My stomach's upset, so I eat my food backwards.

She—Doctor, vaccinate me some place where it won't show.
Doctor—Open your mouth.
She—Oh, Doctor, not there. I'm an opera singer.

Jerry—Now what's wrong?
Kate—Why in the world don't you get some system about your clothes? Take me for instance, I always wear my Sunday clothes on Sunday and my week day clothes on week days.
Jerry—Can I come over on your birthday?

Judge—But, madam, how could you marry a man you knew to be a burglar?
Witness—Oh, he's so quiet around the house.

A colored man who had engaged in a bout with John Barleycorn and lost the decision was asked at Richmond police headquarters by a curious officer just what kind of liquor he had used to produce such results.
"Block and tackle booze," moaned the sufferer.
"That's a new brand on me. What it's like?" persisted the officer.
"Well, sir, you takes two drinks, staggers a block, and then the law tackles you," replied the prisoner.

Spike—Miss Violet Tosis is sure sensitive.
Firp—Yeah, she doesn't speak to me since I passed her the other day and said, "Hallo, Tosis."

"My heart goes out to thee," hummed the gambler as he passed the ace of hearts under the table to his pal.

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"And imagine my finding you here," said the drain pipe to the top of the ladder.

"Yes, I was put up to this."

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Abie—Pappa, vat is science?

Pappa—My, how could you be so stupid? Science is dose tings vat says "No Smoking".

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Teacher—Do you know the population of Cincinnati?

Bright Pupil—Not all of them; we've only lived here two years.

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He—Yes, my father has contributed very much to the raising of the working classes.

She—Is he a Socialist?

He—No; he makes alarm clocks.

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Gretchen—The problem that you helped me do last night was all wrong, mamma. But don't feel bad, mamma; none of the other mammas got it right, either.

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"Breddern," began the Negro preacher, "I ain't gwine to take no text tonight. You can just search the Scriptures for it. You'll find it somewhere between Generations and Revolution—about where Paul p'inted his pistol at the Philippinos."

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A western bookseller wrote to a house in Chicago asking that a dozen copies of Canon Farrar's "Seekers After God" be shipped to him at once.

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